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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTRYHOLMES SULLIYAN OLERAL RICHMOND COLLEGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT FOR THE NOVEMBER TERM 2018

The Grand Jury having returned the attached general presentment for the November Term 2018, and the same having been reviewed and accepted by the Court on January 18, 2019, it is now,

ORDERED that the said presentment shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Richmond County, and that it shall be published once in the *Augusta*

Chronicle, the legal gazette for said County; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the said general presentment shall be posted by the Director of Information Technology on the Augusta-Richmond County website for public access through the Internet (World Wide Web).

It is so ORDERED this 18th day of January 2019.

Daniel J. Craig. Superior Court

Augusta Judicial Circuit

Sub- Committee Report November Term 2018

During our visit to the jail, we experienced all around great service from the time we entered till the minute we left. We had an officer who served at the prison for over 10 years escort us to the employee lunchroom where he explained the services they offer to everyone. Due to the hour's employees have to work, free lunch is offered. The cafeteria was clean we were also offered lunch and the food was good. There was a large variety of food for everyone to try. The atmosphere was also very lighthearted with each employee interacting throughout the lunch period.

Our officer then took each of us through the procedures and mandates within the jail. Explaining in detail the reason for colored uniforms, areas of the prison, convict introduction procedures, security procedures, and visitation systems.

During our walkthrough, we were able to see certain convicts with special privileges work within the jail. They also have the privilege of buying certain needs, and pleasurable items like toiletries, food, and books at a certain price.

The last part of the tour concluded with a visit to the jail cells, and the visitation centers in another building across the street. It was really informative on how the jail operates to transition convicts back into society. The stigma can make citizens believe that jail only holds importance over holding criminals when actually they carry the responsibility of giving them second chances at a normal life. Our tour overall was informative and excellent we felt safe at all times and believe the facility ran everything by the books as a collective.

TO:

The Honorable Daniel J. Craig

Judge, Superior Court

FROM:

Richmond County Grand Jury

November Term 2018

DATE:

January 16, 2019

RE:

Grand Jury Presentment

We, the members of the Augusta-Richmond County Grand Jury for the November Term 2018, having been duly sworn by the Honorable Daniel J. Craig on the 19th day of November 2018, submit our presentment on the 18th day of January, 2019, our last day as an official body of the Grand Jury.

To discharge our sworn duties, as prescribed by the laws of the State of Georgia, we met on nine (9) dates during our term and acted upon Bills of Indictments presented to us by the District Attorney's Office.

A Sub-Committee was formed to inspect the Detention Center. The applicable report is attached.

The Grand Jury respectfully submits this Presentment on the 18th day of January 2019 and requests that it is published.

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